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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Also attached is a Factual Declaration of Alan Kessler as proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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